

"BIG FOUR" RAIL UNIONS DIVIDED INTO 2 GROUPS

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Opens Thursday

Trainmen and Conductors Will First Meet Eastern Group of Railways

Cleveland Feb. 13.—The "big four" railroad brotherhoods have divided into two groups, each of which will conduct separate negotiations with the railroad managers in regional conferences. W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen, and Warren S. Storer, general chair of the conductors, announced tonight.

Engineers will meet the railway executives jointly with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, while the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors will conduct their conferences jointly. Mr. Lee said:

"It is our intention in the future, to handle wage questions through regional conferences, as we did prior to the national negotiations carried on during the war period."

It was understood that this fact means that concerted action on wage matters which have existed several years is ended for the present at least. The brotherhoods now will deal with the railways in three regions—eastern, western, and southern—instead of as a whole through the Labor Board, it was declared. This is understood to be agreeable to the railway executives.

First Conference Thursday.

The first such conference will be held in New York Thursday between representatives of the trainmen and conductors and the eastern group of railways. The conference will bring together the same delegations of railway executives and officers of the Brotherhoods of Engineers and Firemen and Enginemen.

This step is the second taken within a month in the direction away from centralization of labor relations, which had existed during and since the war. The other was the decision to return to the regional basis of agreement. The brotherhoods might continue to take joint action on some subjects, according to a representative of the

"UNCLE JOE" TO LEAVE CAPITOL

Representative Cannon Announces He Will Not Be Candidate to Succeed Himself

HAS YEAR TO SERVE

If Life Is Spared, Will Have Rounded Out 46 Years of Service in the House

Washington, Feb. 13.—Having served longer than any man ever elected to the American congress, Representative Joseph G. Cannon of the eighth Illinois district, announced today that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself next fall.

Mr. Cannon is approaching his 86th birthday. If his life is spared until the end of his term on March 4, 1923, he will have rounded out 46 years of service in the house.



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service in the house. He broke the record for actual service more than a year ago.

There was talk that "the eyes of many of his colleagues when formal announcement of 'Uncle Joe's' determination to retire was made on the floor by Representative Walsh Republican of Massachusetts. While Mr. Walsh was speaking, 'Uncle Joe' sitting apart from his friends, was crouched in his seat, a big slouch hat and an overcoat protecting him from the cold. Believing always in brevity, Mr. Cannon's statement that he was soon to conclude his public service was packed into one typewritten line of eleven words. Two days ago, when asked if he would enter the primary, he declined to say, adding that his decision would be known later.

"Uncle Joe" family it is understood has been urging him to quit congress and return to his old home at Danville, there to pass the rest of his life in peace and quiet.

WALTER SNELL, FORMER ONEONTA BALL PLAYER, HONORED BY ALMA MATER

Provided R. I. Feb. 13.—Walter H. Snell, former big league baseball player, was today appointed coach of Brown university's baseball squad. Mr. Snell's departure is carrying off the policy of an all-year-round faculty coach.

White H. Snell of Brown university will be well remembered by many of the alumni and fans of the club as one of the greatest and best players that ever wore an Oneonta uniform. He was a member of the Oneonta team during the summer of 1910 and 1911. He played first base during the early part of the first season, when "Chick" Raymond also an old Brown university player, was captain and catcher. Later Snell was the first string catcher for Oneonta. His many admirers will congratulate him upon his selection as coach at Brown. During the years named "Snell" was represented on the diamond by practically the entire Brown team, among whom were "Ken" and Reggie Nash, McGurty, "Archie" Staff, and others with him. Snell and his friends during the years, Raymond, "Ken" Nash, Fayres and Snell all later held positions in one of the major leagues.

HARDING APPROVES MORE HOSPITALS FOR VETERANS

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TONGMEN ARE WARNED

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Chief of Police O'Brien's threat to raid tong headquarters and deport every tongman at the first indication of violence here has stillled the first movement of impending trouble in San Francisco's Chinatown, tense with anticipation since tong outbreaks in other cities last night took a toll of two killed and three wounded.

COLUMBIA FENCERS WIN

New York, Feb. 13.—Columbia defeated Pennsylvania in an intercollegiate fencing match today 10 to 1. Cavers was the sole winner for Pennsylvania, taking one point with foil.

COLUMBIA MATMEN WIN

New York, Feb. 13.—The Columbia wrestling team today defeated the University of Pennsylvania in a wrestling match.

HARDING VIEW OF BONUS MAY GO TO CONGRESS TODAY

Two Plans Suggested by Members of Congress Charged With Reporting Legislation; President Discusses Matter With Mellon

Washington, Feb. 13.—The position of the administration as to how the funds for the soldier bonus should be raised may be made known to congress tomorrow. President Harding and Secretary Mellon had a conference today and were understood to have discussed the question.

Two plans have been suggested by members of congress charged with the reporting of bonus legislation. One by Republican members of the house ways and means committee contemplates special taxes, while the other, put forward by Chairman McAdams and Senator Smoot of Utah, banking Republican on the finance committee, short-time treasury notes or bonds would be issued during the time that the cash payments were made to the service men.

After the White House conference today, it was indicated in some administrative quarters that the treasury secretary held the same views with regard to issues of notes or bonds that he expressed in his recent letter to chairman Fodney, of the ways and means committee. On the other hand congressional leaders said opposition to the issuing of additional taxes at this time was increasing.

It was understood that the tax program drawn by the house subcommittee met with instant opposition when it was presented to majority members of the senate finance committee.

Sub-committees were named to thresh the matter out and after a conference with Secretary Mellon they were understood to have presented the two proposals to the President.

The bonus question was discussed today both in the senate and house. Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho brought up the subject in the senate, declaring that the demand for a bonus for former service men who were not impaired physically or mentally as a result of their war service might embarrass the government in taking care of wounded and disabled.

The Idaho senator declared that \$75,000,000,000 was a conservative estimate of what it would cost the government to care for all disabled men before the government's obligations to them would be discharged. He said that in his judgment it would be a matter of only ten years before congress would be appropriating a billion and a half dollars annually for the necessities of disabled men.

The bonus was brought before the house by Representative MacGregor, Republican of New York, who urged that the funds for it be raised by means of taxes on light wines and beer.

Senator Edge Republican of New Jersey, in a formal statement, declared that while he had not yet taken a final position on the bonus legislation "if the billions necessary to pay the proposed bonus are to be raised through further taxation upon business and industrial enterprises, then I am against it and in my judgment we are simply putting off just that much longer a resumption of industrial and business activity necessary to lessen the present unemployment."

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Private Corporation Will Lease Shops at Salamanca, Bradford, Susquehanna, Brockwayville

Lithia, Feb. 13.—Announcement was made at Hornell tonight that the Hornell Repair and Construction company, operating the Erie repair shops here, will immediately take over the operation of several more plants within the region of the E.R.A. system. The shops to be taken over include those at Salamanca, N. Y., Bradford, Pa., Susquehanna, Pa., and Brockwayville, Pa.

At Susquehanna it had been stated that provisions in the charter and right of way would make impossible the transfer of the Erie shops there, but the Hornell corporation has apparently found a legal way around the difficulty. The Hornell corporation was the original company to take up the operation of railroad repair shops under private leases. The plan was opposed at a recent convention of maintenance of way men but the labor board's ruling was that the roads could lease the shops if so disposed.

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HOUSING COMMITTEE TELLS OF REFORMS

Though Investigations Cost State \$229,627, Big Savings Were Effected, Report Declares

Albany, Feb. 13.—Investing close by the Lockwood housing committee from 1914 until February 3, last, has cost the state \$229,627, according to a statement of the committee which was submitted to the legislature tonight. The statement showed that the committee had not only spent \$150,000 in addition but had effected savings amounting to \$279,627. Since its creation in 1914 the committee has received \$152,000 in appropriations from the legislature.

The committee's statement also included a list of what was termed its financial accomplishments among which are mentioned:

"Savings effected as a result of investigations against about one-third of the 435 individuals and 261 corporations indicted \$862,550; savings to the state on a construction job, \$150,000; savings to New York city on school construction as a result of lower contract prices following price fixing exposure, \$12,000,000; savings to New York city on alleged verminhouse construction over-charges, \$300,000; savings to city of Buffalo on school construction, \$200,000; and savings to rent payers of New York city through the rent law, \$250,000."

DOUGHBOY STILL UNIT OF BATTLE

Age-Old Gospel of "Cold Steel" in War Still Holds True, Army Questionnaire Shows

Washington, Feb. 13.—The "doughboy" with a bayonet still is the "basic combatant" unit in battle in the virtually unanimous judgment of the American army, officially rendered in a cold post-war analysis made public today. Aircraft, tanks, bombs, machine guns, cannon, merely are valuable auxiliaries for the infantryman armed with rifle, bayonet, sword, and a self, and a steel helmet.

"For battle is normally determined by physical encounter with the bayonet or the sphere thereof," the official conclusion of the army asserts. It is based on answers to a widespread questionnaire sent recently through the war department to lay the groundwork for the "doctrines of tactics and training" for which post-war building of the army shall proceed.

The answers were unmistakable. There has been no change. Soldiers who fought in France believe in the age-old gospel of "cold steel" in war.

CALLS FOR RELIEF OF AGRICULTURE

Nation Should Regard Farmer Aid as Income-Producing Investment, Dean Mann Says

Lithia, Feb. 13.—Leaders of the nation should look upon aids to agriculture as income-producing investments and not as expenses, Dean A. R. Mann of the New York State college of agriculture, declared today in his address of welcome to Farmers' Week delegates.

"While agriculture is slowly recovering from its great setback of the last two years," said Dean Mann, "the depression for a considerable part of the farm population of this nation is such that the energies of all the people should be directed toward measures for correction. If there is to come relief and improved economic and business conditions for the nation, this must come with it that for the basic industry in which more than one-third of our total population is engaged and which today is recognized as the greatest sufferer. This is not a time when false policies of economies with respect to agriculture should be instituted."

MISS ROBERTSON CRITICIZES SOLDIERS SEEKING A BONUS

New York, Feb. 13.—Miss M. Robertson, only woman member of congress, declared today in an address to the Women's Republic club that she was opposed to the soldier bonus.

Soldiers demanding a bonus, she said, lack the patriotism of Americans who fought in the Revolution in the Civil and the Spanish American wars. "These veterans," she said, did not put a price on their patriotism.

Ray Runs Mile and Quarter In 5 Minutes, 34 Seconds

New York, Feb. 13.—Jole Ray of the Illinois Athletic club, tonight set a world's record for the mile and a quarter by running the distance in five minutes, 34 seconds. This is five and one-fifth seconds faster than the record made on September 2, 1921 by Thomas Connell, of the New York Athletic club.

Ray, running from scratch, gave the field of seven opponents a hard race ranging from 10 to 100 yards, overtaking the first man on the sixth lap and taking the lead from Arthur Caswell, Glencoe Athletic club, on the last lap.

POOR INVESTORS LOST MILLIONS

Chicago Police Commence Roundup of "Get-Rich-Quick" Promoters Who Robbed People

BISCHOFF IN COURT

Admits Borrowing Upwards of \$4,500,000; Has Less Than \$1,000 Available in Cash

Chicago, Feb. 13.—The admission by Raymond J. Bischoff in federal court today that while he had borrowed upwards of \$4,500,000 from poor investors in the last two years he had less than \$1,000 available in cash, tonight led to a raid on the offices of Leslie Harrington.

Three employees were arrested by the books and papers seized, but Harrington could not be found. It was declared he had fled for the police. Harrington also had "borrowed" estimated as high as \$1,000,000 from Lithuanians on promissory notes from poor investors on the promise of rich returns.

The three employees arrested included Luke Byrne, \$50 a week president of a \$5,000,000 corporation known as the United States Novaculite company. Several others were being sought, including John Ligasides, who conducted an office under the name of the People's Investment company, and Alexander Retorski, who was said to have represented organizations known as the American Rubber Products and National Rubber Products companies.

That Bischoff, Harrington and others were offering big returns on investments were working together, although not openly related in business, was charged tonight by detectives. Bischoff today told before Judge K. M. Landis that he had loaned some money to Harrington and one of Bischoff's attorneys appeared at the detective bureau to furnish bonds for Harrington's employees under arrest. In a conversation with counsel for the United States, Bischoff was declared to have attributed his downfall to the operations of Harrington.

Bischoff's Office Stormed.

While Bischoff, "boy speculator," was explaining to Judge Landis what had become of approximately \$7,000,000 entrusted to him by thousands of families in Chicago's stockyard district, several hundred persons, armed with rifles, bayonets, and a self, and a steel helmet, were searching for the man who they declared had brought their financial ruin.

Extra police were called to control the crowd which shouted threats against the 25 year old "banker" and it was only when assured that Bischoff was behind jail bars that he dispersed.

Bischoff, while admitting that he was short at least \$4,500,000 in his unaccounted "other" person's money, insisted that he had violated no law and would have made good all of his debts if the police had let him alone. Although he insisted that he had played a lone hand in his dealings, his blind stenographer, F. O. Davis and his cousin, E. F. Geet, were called before Judge Landis. Search was also started for his sister.

The police wish to question her concerning \$500,000 worth of Liberty bonds which were given Bischoff by customers with the request that he invest the proceeds for them in his various oil speculations.

Smiling, Bischoff told Judge Landis the story of his financial ventures, maintaining throughout his innocence of any intention of doing wrong.

Always Loved Adventure.

"I have always loved adventure and loved to take a chance," he said in reply to questions from his receiver's attorney.

Judge Landis called Mr. Davis and learned from him that Bischoff had supplied the money for a recent \$50,000 bid and three expensive automobiles.

"And where did you get that four car?" the judge asked.

"Raymond gave me the money," was the reply.

"And he got it from hundreds of poor hard working families who he swindled," remarked the judge.

"The judge is wrong in his reasoning," Bischoff declared from his perch in the judge's home of automobiles.

According to the police tonight, the Novaculite concern was interested in the making of roadway materials. One investor the mother of four children, told the police that she had invested \$139 on the premise that she would be paid 50 per cent interest. "They told me that I could draw without even an hour's notice," she said, "but today they told me that they would have to have lots of time."

WOULD RE-ENACT DONNELLY LAW BUT DROP AMENDMENT

Albany, Feb. 13.—Bills designed to re-enact the Donnelly act without the "discrimination in favor of the farmer" were introduced in the legislature tonight by the minority leaders, James J. Walker of the senate and Charles D. Donohue of the assembly.

The Donnelly act was held to be unconstitutional in a decision handed down last week by Supreme Court Justice Peasey, on the ground that amendments to the law exempting farmers and dairymen's organizations from its operation invalidated the entire act.

CROATS TRY TO TAKE FLUME

London, Feb. 13.—Croat troops tried to capture the city of Flume at midnight last night, but were repulsed, says a Central News dispatch from Rome today.

CUBS LEAD THE PACK

Prates and Braves Pass Giants and Are Now in Second and Third Places, Respectively, in Y. M. C. A. Bowling Tournament

Although the Cubs retained their lead, both the Prates and the Braves passed the Giants in the "Y" bowling tournament last week and are now occupying second and third places, respectively. The five leading teams stood as follows on Saturday evening:

Team
Cubs 31 575 29 13—744
Prates 31 176 24 35—615
Braves 31 119 21 36—599
Giants 31 192 22 17—564
Browns 31 110 21 18—538

Although "real good scores" were made, there were no tournament records broken last week. The 20 leading individual bowlers with their averages follow:

Lambros, 187; Thomas, 185; Bow-
worth, 181; Foster, 170; Hobbins, 170;
Beckwith, 170; Bateman, 170; Graves,
174; Brecken, 173; McKinn, 172; Kil-
kenny, 173; Skinner, 169; Smith, 169;
Westcott, 168; Matthews, 167; Lattin,
167; Hotelling, 167; Battista, 166;
Pedroni, 166; Shaw, 166

We wish that you might know all
about the growing, gathering and
packing of coffee. The story of Kila-
noke is interesting. It's real coffee
adv. 14

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CATARRH JELLY
Is guaranteed by 30 years
service to millions of
Americans. Kilonoke's
works wonders for your
cold, sneezing, cough,
chronic catarrh, head-
ache, sore nose, etc.
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BA-KETBALL AT SCHENEVUS.

High Team Defeats Schenervus, 17 to 9; Schenervus Girls Defeated.

The Schenervus High school basket-
ball team defeated Schenervus in an
interesting though one-sided game at
Schenervus last Friday night. The final
score was 17 to 9, but the game was
much faster than the result would
indicate, the visiting team putting up
stiff opposition to the Schenervus lads,
who were always in the lead, however,
the score at half-time being 9 to 3.

The game was clean and well-fought,
and was witnessed by a
good-sized crowd.

In the preliminary game, the Sche-
nervus High girls lost to the Schenervus
girls by a score of 12 to 6.

The box score of the boys' game
follows:

SCHENERVUS. PE PP TT
Cook, H. 2 5 11
Webster, H. 0 0 0
Boardman, C. 1 0 2
Rice, C. 0 0 0
Smith, H. 0 0 0
Preston, H. 0 0 0

Totals 8 5 17
SCHENERVUS GIRLS.
Grant, H. 0 0 6
C. Wright, H. 2 5 8
D. Wright, C. 0 0 0
Scribner, C. 0 0 0
Coppel, H. 0 0 0
Proper, H. 0 0 0

Totals 2 5 13
Referee—McLuff. Scorer—Whit-
comb. Local called—On Schenervus,
6; on Schenervus, 7.

Purchase Farm Near West Oneonta.
Smith & Peaslee have purchased of
John Miller his farm near West Oneonta.

Recreation club dance at High
school tonight. Instruction for begin-
ners from 8 to 8.45 by John Canning.
Dancing 8.45 to 11. Syncope's or-
chestra. Admission, 25 cents a per-
son. adv. 14

Bian tea has that delicate aroma
that is found only in teas that have
been grown, dried and packed by ex-
perts. adv. 14

DODGERS IN FINE FORM

Defeat Tournament Leaders Three Straight on Y. M. C. A. Bowling Alleys.

The Dodgers, a second-division team
in the Y. M. C. A. bowling tournament,
sprung a surprise last night by thor-
oughly trouncing the Cubs, league
leaders. The Dodgers had it over their
opponents all the way through and
grew bolder every game, striking a
920 total in the final round, with no
telling what the score might have been
had there been a fourth game. This
total is within four pins of the tour-
nament record, which is held by the
Giants. The total pinage of the win-
ning team was also a near-record.
The Prates hold the record—2,649—
while the Dodgers' figure is 2,636.

With one exception, all the Dodgers
rolled up "500" individual totals. Pe-
derson was the high man of the night,
with a total of 379, two of his games
being "500" marks.

The scores follow:

Cubs
Quackenbush 182 166 166—514
Cleary 141 170 168—479
Church 127 144 148—419
House 165 169 158—492
Thomas 169 171 170—510

Totals 734 820 806—2410
Dodgers
Cepertley 188 178 215—581
Smith 169 169 169—507
Dunn 115 154 162—431
Pederson 178 200 203—581
Bosworth 195 192 171—558

Totals 822 893 920—2636

Clerk and Carrier Examinations.
An examination for the positions of
clerk and city carrier in the Oneonta
post office is announced by the United
States Civil Service commission to be
held in the post office building on
March 4. From the eligible resulting
from this examination it is expected
that certifications will be made to fill
existing and future vacancies. Appli-
cations blanks and further information
may be obtained of S. E. Hopkins,
secretary of the board of examiners
at the post office.

POSSIBILITY OF A
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of demands for increased wages for
soft coal miners, backed up with ac-
tion favoring a strike, rested tonight
with the 2,000 delegates gathering
here for the special convention of the
United Mine Workers of America,
which begins tomorrow. The union's
scale committee report, which the del-
egates may accept, reject or modify,
was understood to favor no general
increase of basic wage scales, and to
submit no recommendations as to a
strike. The delegates, however, are
free to act, committee men said.

While the miners' course will be
made definite by the convention,
their general policy is already known
as likewise that of many operators in
various parts of the country, who
not only ask wage reductions, but
also refuse to continue the collective
bargaining movement with the union.
This refusal, provoking an unprece-
dented situation since the beginning
of collective bargaining in the coal
industry, virtually sets the threat of
a strike date for April 1, for union
officials point out that the absence of
a fixed date for a conference with
operators terminates the provisions of
present agreements requiring con-
tinued work pending negotiations
over the wage scale.

For the last week, the presidents
of the 27 districts of the union have
been in conference here formulating
a report on the scale demands affect-
ing the entire soft coal industry, and
previously a convention of the Penn-
sylvania anthracite miners declared
for a 20 per cent wage advance. The
basic soft coal scale, outlined by the
district president's report, will be
fixed by the convention, which also
will ratify or modify the anthracite
demands.

Delegates to the convention began
arriving here today, coming from the
twenty coal producing states scattered
throughout the country. President
John L. Lewis and other union offi-
cials predicted that 2,300 delegates
would be present tomorrow—the same
number that attended the union's
regular convention last fall, and de-
cided to postpone framing scale de-
mands until nearer the time for seek-
ing a new wage agreement with the
operators.

The largest gathering in the world
that is ruled by parliamentary law
is the claim made for the miner's con-
vention by Mr. Lewis, the union's
president, and presiding officers at
its meetings. Opportunity is given the
delegates to discuss various proposals,
and a roll call on any question
requires more than one day's ses-
sion. The cost of holding the conven-
tion is estimated by union officials to
be about \$3,000 an hour.

Union officials expect that the spe-
cial convention will not be long in
session. The program includes only
the consideration of the wage scale,
and officers feel that no other ques-
tion will be permitted to come before
the delegates.

New York Meats.
Cattle — Steady, receipts 2,590;
steers, \$6@8.85, bulls, \$4@5.50, cows,
\$1.50@5.25.
Calves — Firm; receipts 3,080;
veal \$9.40@15.50; culs and little
calves \$6.00@8.00.
Sheep and lambs — firm; receipts
7,480. Sheep \$4.00@7.00; culs \$3.00
@3.50; lambs \$11.00@15.00; culs
\$8.00@10.00.
Hogs — Receipts 6,570, lower; med-
ium to light weights, \$10.75; heavy,
\$9.75@10.00; roughs \$6.50@7.50.
(Other markets closed, Lincoln's
Birthday holiday.)

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Corn, per bu. old \$2.32
Table meal \$1.50
Corn and oats \$1.65

FALSE WHISKERS WOULD SAVE
LAWMAKERS FROM LOBBYISTS

Richmond, Va., Feb. 12 — Protec-
tion for members of the Virginia
house of delegates from lobbyists by
furnishing each member with a be-
coming and appropriately designed set
of false whiskers is provided in a res-
olution offered in that body and now
pending before the committee on
manufactures and mechanical arts.
The resolution follows:

"Resolved, by the house of dele-
gates that the clerk of the house be
and he is hereby authorized and di-
rected to take the measurements of
and furnish to each member of the
house a luxurious set of artificial
whiskers, appropriately and becom-
ingly designed, for the purpose of dis-
guise, to facilitate ingress and egress
from the house without recognition
by the various lobbies.

"Resolved, further, that the cost of
such paraphernalia be paid by such
lobbies."

ELISE HILL DECLINES.
Washington, Feb. 12—Elise Hill,
chairman of the national council of
the Woman's Party, announced to-
night the withdrawal of her nomi-
nation for congress made at Norwalk,
Conn., on the Farmer-Labor ticket.
The nomination, she said, was un-
authorized, made without her knowl-
edge and consent, and she added
that she would not run for congress
on any ticket.

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'The Whistle'

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human heart-
beats that rise
above the
whirl of toll.
A tale of re-
venge that
finds the bet-
ter way.

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tells the story of Claire in
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toplay of love, emotion
and big, spectacular
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kidneys prompt attention. Eat little
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liable kidney tonic. There's no other
kidney medicine so well recommend-
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people rely on them. Here's one of
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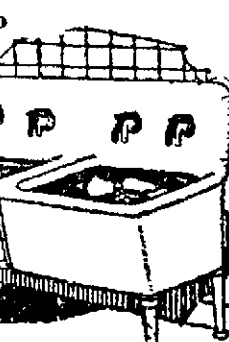
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PLAY AT HARTWICK SEMINARY.

Dramatic Club Presents Fine New Hampshire Comedy February 24. Hartwick Seminary, Feb. 13.—The dramatic club of Hartwick Seminary presents an entertainment of excellent merit which will be held in the school gymnasium on Friday evening, February 24. The play will be the rural comedy-drama "Oak Leaf" by Anthony F. Wells. Miss Helen Wakefield as Helen Turnbull and Cornelius Thomas as Donald Cornwell will play the principal roles. The cast also includes Helen House, Miller Pauline Rogers, Arthur Schaefer, Harry Lenz, Carl Strobel, Earl Timmerman, Morris Skinner and Stephen Carmick.

The play is laid in an old New England village, and the drama itself is replete with scenes of thrilling interest. Those who enjoyed the play of "Topsy Turvy" last year, and certainly all did enjoy who heard it, will

find the present dramatic offering in every way as delightful.

TELEPHONE LINEMAN HURT.

Grant Green of West Oneonta injured knee in fall from tree. West Oneonta, Feb. 13.—Grant Green who is employed by the Otsego and Delaware Telephone company, while working near Maryland last Friday, injured his knee badly. He was in a pine tree cutting the branches which obstructed the telephone wires when the limb on which he was standing broke. He caught hold of another limb which also broke and he fell several feet. He was attended by Dr. Pomeroy, and Dr. Lacher of Oneonta was called in consultation.

Stricken With Heart Attack.

James Goodsell received news Sunday of the illness of his brother at a hospital in Hornellsville. He had taken his wife to the hospital for an operation and the nervous strain caused him to have a serious heart attack, from which his recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Goodsell underwent a successful operation.

Notices of the Week.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. M. C. Miner will serve tea at her home. The women of the church are invited to be present and bring an offering for Missions.

Cottage prayer meeting of the First Baptist church will be held this week with Mrs. A. Arnold.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Free Baptist church will serve one of their popular dinners in the dining room of the church Friday evening. The Y. P. B. will meet Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. A Frances Willard program will be given.

The ladies of the First Baptist church and congregation are invited to spend Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Bilderbeck. Refreshments will be served and an offering for missions taken.

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DEATH NEAR FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Antonia Polubinski Expires Sunday Evening After Long Illness. Franklin Feb. 13.—Mrs. Antonia Polubinski died Sunday evening at the family home on West Handsome road about two miles from this village. Mrs. Polubinski who had been ill of throat trouble returned about four weeks ago from the Parshall hospital in Oneonta where she had been under treatment for some time. Her case was a serious one and her health was not unexpected. The funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at her late home. Rev. Harold Parsons of the Congregational Baptist church will officiate and the body will be placed in the vault for burial later in the Outlook Valley cemetery.

The deceased who was a native of Poland and was about 70 years of age came with her husband to Franklin about 21 years ago and had ever since lived in that vicinity. She was a much respected woman and had many friends in the neighborhood where she resided. She is survived by her husband and by one daughter, Miss Joseph Salus of New York city. Buys Franklin Depot Lorry. Frank Butts of this village has purchased the former Charles Phillips Lorry at Sidney Center. Possession March 1st.

To Franklin for Burial. The body of Mrs. George M. Chantreau who died on Friday last in Seneca was brought to this village for burial today.

THE DAY IN HOBART

Hobart Feb. 13.—J. Lewis of Oneonta has sister Mrs. Nichols and daughter Gladys also of Oneonta moved to Hobart Sunday where they spent the day with Mrs. T. Lewis. Mrs. Nichols and daughter will remain for a few days. Margaret the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis is ill of pneumonia. The family home in Kottigton. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Storie and daughter Nancy of Delhi spent the day Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gould. Master Kenneth who has been the guest of his grandparents for the past week returned to Delhi. District Attorney A. L. O'Connor left on the evening train for a business trip to Delhi. The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold an all day meeting on Wednesday, February 15th at the home of Mrs. J. L. Chappell. All ladies of the

church are invited to come and sing. Each lady is requested to bring a small enough for two and two boxes will be auctioned off.

TO ERUPT NEW SCHOOL

Two Bloomville Districts Consolidate and Decide Upon Modern Building. Bloomville Feb. 13.—A well attended meeting was held in Coons hall Feb. 9 for the purpose of discussing the consolidation of districts No. 6 and 8 with the view of erecting a new school building. At this time the various levels of discussion the trustees representing the above districts are then consent to such consolidation and in view of date building for enough to maintain a four-year high school course will be erected at once. Mr. Hill, inspector of buildings of the State Education department at Albany is present also superintendent of this school district. Lee P. Grant of district No. 6 presided over the meeting. A meeting will be called as soon as possible to purchase a site and elect a school board.

Heard About Town

Dr. M. D. McNaught and family of Hamden and Dr. Lush of Walton were callers at 1 W. Sumner Sunday. John Haynes is ill at his home in this village. Cleve and his family continued to be ill. Having been in poor health for a long time. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee P. Grant Friday Feb. 10. A Washington birthday party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Sumner Friday evening Feb. 11 for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Born in Hobart

Hobart Feb. 13.—Lillian M. and Mrs. Lewis Smith Sunday. Feb. 13. A nine pound girl. Elizabeth Mother and father are doing well. The case of D. G. Hubbard at Stamford and Dr. J. M. McNaught.

HAD ORIGIN IN PAGAN FESTIVAL

CUSTOM OF CHOOSING A VALENTINE IS ANCIENT

Fathers of Christianity Modified the Practices, Which They Were Unable Entirely to Eradicate.

St. Valentine's day is the 14th of February, and singularly ominous to lovers. St. Valentine is said to have been a bishop who suffered martyrdom under the Roman emperor, Claudius or else under Aurelian in 271.

Like many another semi-Christian custom the day set apart to the memory of St. Valentine in the Christian calendar is an old pagan festival upon which our ancestors believed that the birds chose their mates for the coming year. This, at least, is the commonly received version of our modern custom of "choosing a valentine" on the 14th of February and of sending a billet-doux or a fancy valentine through the mail to some favored one.

In old Rome, the 15th of February was the festival of Juno Februata (Juno the fructifier), and the Roman church substituted St. Valentine for the heathen goddess. At that festival, called "Lupercalia," it was there customary, among other ceremonies, to put the names of young women into a box, from which they were drawn by the men as chance directed.

The Christian clergy, finding it difficult or impossible to extirpate the pagan practice, and in accordance with their general principle to eradicate the vestiges of pagan superstition by retaining the ceremonies but modifying their significance gave it a religious aspect by substituting the names of particular saints for those of women. The saints whose names were drawn were proposed for imitation to the persons who received the slips of paper whereon they were written and in many religious houses, where this custom still prevails each

member of the community preserves his billet during the year, as an incentive to imitate the virtues and invoke the special intercession of his holy valentine.

This innovation however namely the substitution of the names of saints for the names of lovers could not please the young people forever. Though the clergy repeatedly forbade the custom of valentines and ordered the use of cards with saints names, the old pagan custom could not be abolished. The boys and girls triumphed over the saints and in the end the girls triumphed over the boys, wresting from them their exclusive privilege of choosing mates.

The old custom of drawing names is to this day observed in many parts of England and Scotland in the following manner. A number of slips of paper with the names of an equal number of men and women are shuffled and drawn so each young man has a valentine in the person of a young maiden, and each maiden draws a young man whom she calls hers. The valentines give each other gifts and often this little sport ends in love and marriage.

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- Men's "Ball Band" Rubbers for \$1.25. Women's at 89c. and Mens Rubber Boots, high cut hip style for \$1.98
- Men's Emerson' Shoes in brown calf, English and Blucher styles, and other good grade Men's Shoes in all styles \$4.98
- Men's four-buckle Dress Arctics \$3.59. Women's at \$3.25 and \$2.48 and Women's Rubbers in all sizes at 25c
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- Men's and Women's Dress Shoes at \$3.98. Men's and Boys' Scout Shoes at \$1.98; and Children's Shoes in all sizes for 98c
- Men's, Women's and Children's Felt Slippers at 98c. Women's Spats at \$1.48; and Women's Slippers and Infants' Shoes for 48c
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CURRENT COMMENTS

There are certain parallel facts in connection with the murder of Elwell in New York a year ago, and the more so, one of Taylor in Los Angeles. The reputations of the two men were very much alike, both were shot in their homes by unknown men, each had a list of women friends. Moreover the murder of Elwell was never captured, and it looks now as if the assassin of Taylor never would be.

If there are any who in doleful and despondent tones speak of what they believe to be the decadence of the Christian church, let them take hope from recent figures prepared by the Federal Council of Churches in America. According to this report there have been three congregations organized daily during the past five years, and each day there has been an increase of four and a half persons in the ministry. Moreover, each day during that period an average of 2,172 persons have joined the church, and there are now 34,000,000 in the church membership. These figures are far from discouraging. In fact they indicate that no matter what carping may say, there is a genuine Christian spirit abroad in the land.

Dr. John Roach Straton, who is the way engaged on Sunday at the church, the Valley Baptist of New York, in discussion with William A. Brady, theatrical manager, relative to the morals of plays and players, made the recently published and much discussed "Outlines of History" by H. G. Wells as being in many respects inaccurate and misleading. For example he decries the Wells dictum that the sun was once a spinning flaming mass of matter, and puts forward a more recent theory that the sun itself is not necessarily hot, but is simply a center of radio-active or electrical energy. Along the whole line from Voliva of Zion City to supporters of the incandescent or the radio-active sun, there are certainly argumentative stopping places enough.

The United States in proposing and urging to limit acceptance the limitation of armaments plan cannot be said to have made any great sacrifice save in the single fact that, whereas she was in a fair way through naval construction to become the greatest military power of the world, she has given up that possibility. But in this surrender our nation has secured assurance that there is to be no dominant power, and no necessity for either great armies or navies.

In the same connection it may be stated again, though often said before, that there is nothing more dangerous for any nation than to set out to surpass all others in military strength or to think that it has surpassed them. That is what Germany did, and everybody knows the disastrous result, not only to herself but to the world. With this object lesson before them, it should be a long time before the powers seriously thought, any of them, of repeating the German experiment.

It is a wise suggestion which Secretary Hoover makes that money collected for Russian relief be sent through the one great agency of which he is head. There are, it is well known, numerous other agencies in the country said to be for Russian relief, but an analysis of them made under direction of the secretary shows that some of them are more or less closely connected with the present Bolshevik government, and as unreliable agencies for distribution. But in any case, the expenses of organized with so many organizations in the field is greatly increased, and the way to get the largest share of every dollar to suffering Russia is to send all the money through the one accredited agency.

At the state grange meeting in Binghamton last week a suggestion intended to supply the lack of doctors in rural districts was commented by the convention. It was that every county community now without a physician erect a home and a small hospital for any doctor who will settle there. This in many such communities should not be difficult, particularly as it was asserted at the meeting that the Rockefeller foundation would aid at support of the physician, and in many instances there are houses now untenanted which could be easily and cheaply remedied for the use of the community doctor.

Support for Treaties.

Republican members of the senate who will support the treaties resulting from the arms conference will have the assistance and co-operation of Senator Underwood and as many Democrats as he can swing into line. Underwood sat through the conference. He put his personal O. K. on the treaties as they were made and he realizes that the sentiment of the country is back of their approval. He openly says that he does not mean to make the Democratic party ridiculous in the eyes of the people by placing stones in the road of the administration's treaty program.—[Harrisburgh Telegraph.]

The Weather for January.

During the month of January there were only four days on which there was measurable rain or snowfall, on only one day a trace. The total rainfall for the month was 1.44 inches and the greatest depth of snow was 12 inches, on the 10th. The mean temperature for the month was 19 2-3 degrees and the lowest was 17 degrees on the 25th. On seven days altogether the thermometer went below zero. Sixteen days of the month were clear, two partly cloudy and 13 cloudy, and the prevailing winds, as usual, were from the west.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

The Hoover Bonus Plan.

The bonus plan of Secretary Hoover has the merit of being definite and constructive. Other eminent gentlemen who have struggled with the bonus problem either have no plan at all or a half-shift obviously born of a feeling of hysterical helplessness. Mr. Hoover's proposal, at once stroke to achieve the double objective of providing for the relief of the former service men who need immediate help and for the relief of those who may need it in the future. He would give all a blanket insurance policy against unemployment, accident and the care of dependents in the event of death.

The capital cost to the government of the insurance is estimated at \$2,000,000,000, but the expenditure for the first year would be only \$100,000,000. The new taxes would not be required until the same time the Federal Treasury would be kept solvent.

The veterans and their families would get their money as needed for food, clothing, and shelter, in many cases to be used or expended, moreover, the bonus and the foreign debt question, which so many illogically try to tie together, would be kept separate.

What Congress will do with the proposed and how the veterans will receive it are matters not yet made clear, but to an onlooker the plan seems the most practicable yet put forward.—[New York Tribune.]

The "Errors" of France.

The French are at last beginning to admit that the alliance with which their recent policies have been received both in Washington and in London was not wholly unprovoked. At first they were astonished by it. Then they became hurt and resentful. Nothing but enemy propaganda could have put so bad and malicious an interpretation upon the attitude of France. Now, however, they are settling themselves with clear-eyed courage to the task of discovering exactly what happened. On the principle that confession is good for the soul, the Temps says that the French must meditate on the mistakes which have been committed in order to profit by them.—[New York Times.]

France at the Conference.

Vivian does not seem to be proud of the role of France at the Conference. He admits that there is some truth in the report that the French delegation tried to play the part of a mediator between America and England, and that it was always a difficult and unprofitable role. He admits that the French delegation may have gone to Washington with insufficient preparation. Possibly Ireland's fall was as much due to incidents of the conference as to Cannes.—[Philadelphia Record.]

Fraudulent Collectors.

It has long been contended that the fraud who solicits claims in the name of a good cause and spends the proceeds in dissipation is the most contemptible of scoundrels, but his pre-eminence will be imperiled if the Department of Justice is able to prove the allegation that Bolshevik agents are collecting money here ostensibly to relieve starving Russians but actually to finance revolutionary movements in the United States.—[New York Herald.]

STABLE ATTRACTS NOTICE.

IL M. Stanford's String Praised by Horse Publication.

Under the caption "A Good New York Stable," The Trotter and Pacer, a leading publication of the horse world, publishes the following article in its last issue: "A stable that attracted no little attention last season was that of the Oneonta horseman, Captain IL M. Stanford. All of his campaigns were traced over the half-mile ovals of New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Maryland, and the string consisted of the trotters, McIntock's Lassie, 2:18 1/2, by McIntock, 2:27 3/4, and Brook Chomutt, and the pacers Silky Mac, 2:10 1/2, by Silky McKinnies, 2:24 1/2, and Robert Ormonde, 2:14 1/2, by Ormonde, 2:08 1/2. Out of a total of 37 starts, the Stanford horses won 11 firsts, 12 seconds, six thirds, and two fourths, and were but three times out of the money."

"Trainer Edward Dumbur brought the horses through in fine condition and they went into winter quarters at Oneonta perfectly sound. Dumbur is now operating a billiard parlor at Oneonta, but when the bell rings he will be out again with some good ones. Art Martin will train the Stanford horses next season. Several new additions have been made to the stable and Mr. Stanford's many friends expect to will again wind up the racing year with plenty of 'Barood' to last through the winter months."

Drove Truck Without License Plates. A. C. Hendry, River street florist, arrested yesterday for driving his delivery truck without license plates, pleaded guilty and was fined \$2 by City Judge Huntington.

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And ye, my gentlemen;
Where Cupid's darts are like to fall
Is always uncertain.
Gird on your armor, strong and true,
And steel your hearts, and wait,
And be convinced he shoots at you
Ere you capitulate.

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The Question of The Hour

LAW WORKS BOTH WAYS

New York Central Railroad Recovers for Damages Done to Locomotive in Collision with Heavy Motor Truck.

The respective rights of railways and motor vehicles at grade crossings figured conspicuously in a recent decision by the municipal court of Cleveland in which the New York Central railroad was awarded judgment of \$231.25 for damage done to a locomotive in a collision with a heavy motor truck.

The evidence showed that on November 13, 1921, Harold L. Wilcox drove a 4-ton motor truck onto a grade crossing at Wickliffe, Ohio, with the result that it was hit by a fast passenger train, doing considerable damage to the locomotive.

Wilcox testified that he saw the train coming, but as it looked to be about a mile away, he kept ahead at a speed of about four miles an hour. The motor stalled when the truck was squarely across the track and Wilcox jumped to safety, but there was not time to signal the train to stop.

There have been during the past few years a series of similar accidents resulting in loss of life to train employees and passengers and much loss of property.

Trains are operated under conditions that surround travellers upon highways with the fullest measure of protection. Whenever there have been accidents attributable to negligence on the part of the railroads or their employees, the railroads have been held responsible. The Cleveland case makes the rule of responsibility work both ways and the decision is notice that the rights of railways and their passengers cannot be violated with impunity.

Extreme safety work has been done by railroads to prevent grade-crossing accidents, but there has not been whole-hearted co-operation on the part of motorists. The safety rule, "Stop, look and listen," is too often ignored. Careless signs fall to stop speeding drivers from rushing onto railroad tracks just ahead of approaching trains, thus endangering not only their own lives, but also those of train passengers and employees.—[Deidt Express.]

ONE DRESS AS GOOD AS TWO

Ways Suggested for Camouflaging the Old Gown—Contrasting Collars and Cuffs Great Help.

Camouflaging may be applied to the peaceful arts as well as to war, and one application which will interest all women is camouflaging a dress so it looks quite different, says a recent bulletin of the State College of Agriculture.

Whether it be silk or wool, the plain gown can always be "dressed-up" with new collars and cuffs, say the home economics workers at Cornell.

A dark wool dress of serge, broadcloth or tulle may have collars and cuffs of the same material in contrasting colors, white or cream, satin, plain or embroidered, pongee or linen. The edges may be finished with blanketing in silk or wool, bound with silk braid, or faced. Broadcloth or other napped material is used, the edges might be plinked or notched, since such material does not drape.

For the Silk Dress.

For the silk, satin, georgette, net or organdie dress collars and cuffs are suitable. They may be plain, hemstitched or embroidered with a small design.

Often a new belt or sash like the material, a silk cord with tassels, or one of the popular beaded belts, will make a really new dress of the old one. A vestee to match collar, cuffs or bands of some bit of gayly-embroidered satin or wool transforms an otherwise drab looking costume into something quite festive. If one has several of these vestees she may alternate them for different occasions, using snaps to fasten them in place.

X-Ray Reveals Fractured Skull.

Schoharie, Feb. 13.—Miss Josephine Ganby, daughter of Sheriff Ganby who a year ago was injured in an automobile accident, was operated upon at the Ellis hospital at Schenectady recently. An X-ray examination showed a fracture of the skull. The delicate operation was performed by hospital surgeons and Miss Ganby's many friends hope for her entire recovery.

AN INSPIRING ADDRESS

Representative Clarke One of Speakers at Binghamton Auto Club Meeting.

One of the speakers at the mid-winter meeting of the Binghamton Automobile club last Friday evening was Hon. John D. Clarke, representative in congress from this district. His address, which was a stirring appeal for the upholding of American traditions and institutions, was in part as follows:

"Often times we hear people speak in criticism of our legislatures," he said. "We sometimes have our faith in our institutions shaken and we sometimes wonder if we hadn't reached the bottom of the ladder in the affairs of government and religion. "The entire world is in a seething movement, lacking stability and equilibrium. Nations are clashing and no man can tell the outcome. One hundred millions of Germans have no Kaiser, no strong or stable government. I honestly believe the Germans are trying to evolve a government based on the Anglo-Saxon model and laws."

"The Russians are lost without the little czar. They are trying to establish some state form of government but don't know how."

"Eastward one hundred millions of China are seeking to evolve a place as a nation on God's footstool. A tremendous struggle is under way in Japan to determine the next step in their political evolution. Ireland may have found an open door to opportunity."

Clark Sounds Warning.

"Everywhere there is a search for the essential of progress."

"If you scan history from the earliest day to the present time, nowhere will you find a record such as is found in that which has been brought about through Anglo-Saxon law and order."

"Hundreds of millions are poured upon our shores each year from foreign lands. Unfortunately they have no definite program. They have often been used by the propagandist and selfish interests to further their own political aggrandizement."

"A message of hope and a message of warning springs from the hills and vales of our country. Sometimes we wonder what answer the people will give to the question. 'Can people govern themselves?'"

"If you are among those who break faith with our fathers, if you have no respect for Anglo-Saxon law and traditions, if you have no love for the greatest country and the most wonderful land on earth, then you don't belong here and had better seek some foreign shore."

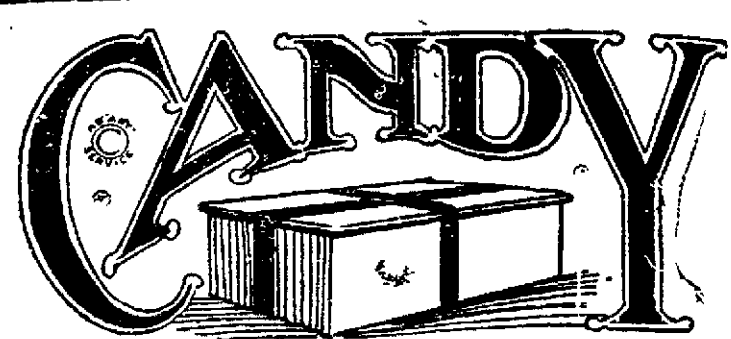
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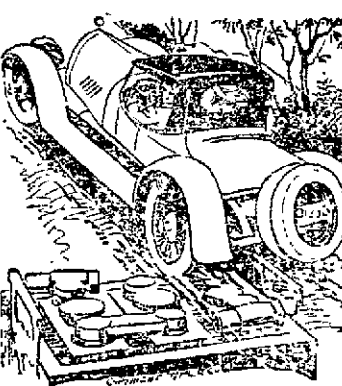
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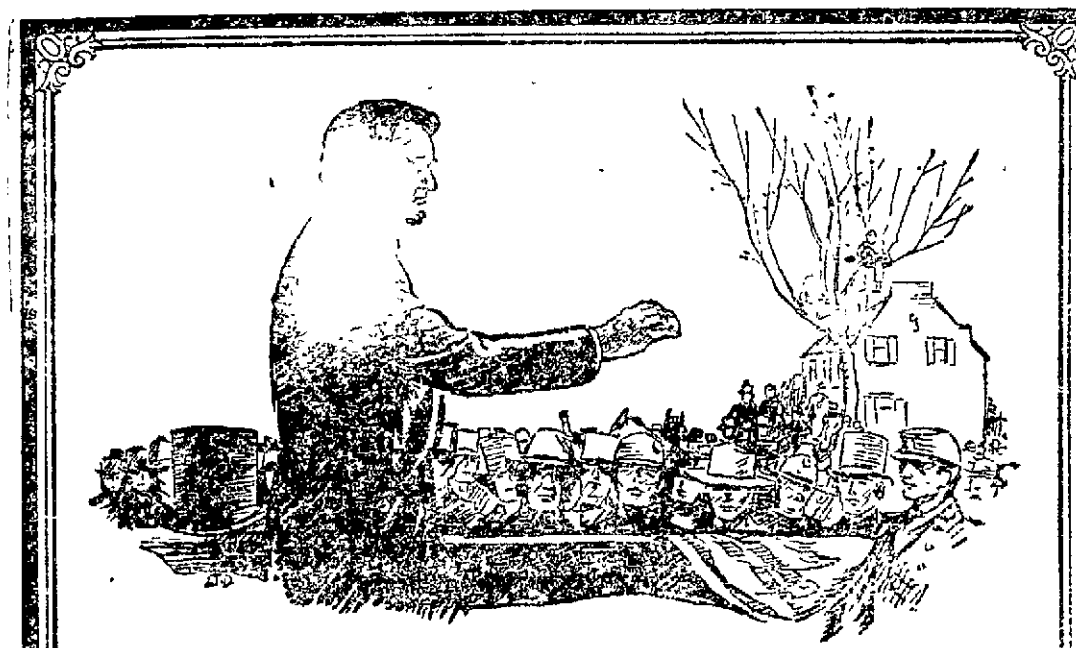
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LOCAL MENTION

—The Women of Mooseheart legion announce a square and round dance to be held next Thursday evening at Municipal hall. Collier's orchestra will furnish the music.

—Owing to derailment of a freight car on the north bound D. & H. track near Afton, the fast train for Albany, due in Osego at 8:35 p. m. was about an hour and a half late last evening.

—The Eastern Federation of Food Merchants will meet today and tomorrow in Birmingham at the Arlington hotel. It is expected that representatives of Osego feed firms will be in attendance.

Meetings Today.

The Senior Philathea Class of the First Baptist church, will hold their monthly business meeting and special this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. David Beams, 100 Spruce street. Come prepared to sew.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet in the church parlors at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Ladies may bring their own sewing.

Regular meeting of Centennial lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held tonight in the Odd Fellows' hall at 7:30 o'clock. Work, first degree.

Open House night will be observed Tuesday evening by the Business Woman's Club in the form of a Valentine party. Each member may bring a friend.

The Woman's Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 sharp, at the home of Mrs. Robert Hall, 62 Center street. Mrs. Sanford has charge of the program. Ladies are asked to look up answers to questions in the September and October magazines.

Regular meeting Queen Amelia court this evening at 7:30.

The Home Bureau of Osego will meet at the Y. M. C. A. for an all-day session on Wednesday for the second lesson in the making of a two-piece skirt. Members please bring the usual refreshments.

Regular meeting Knights of Columbus this evening at 7:30, in Trainmen's hall. Important business.

Meeting Wednesday.

Regular meeting of the Philathea Junior class of the First Baptist church at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Willis Calkins, 1 Potter avenue.

Meeting Thursday.

Regular meeting Masons, Bricklayers and Plasterers' union Thursday evening, at Moose hall.

To Speak Tonight.

Mrs. Charlotte Fraser, an Ellis Island worker and a charming speaker, is announced to give an address at the First Methodist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Her topic is to be "Our Neighbors," and she will discuss Americanization problems. The meeting is under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., but the public is invited. Miss Fraser will also speak at the meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the church named this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

American Legion to Meet Tonight.

The regular monthly meeting of the American legion will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at K. of P. hall. Special entertainment of an unusual character will be provided and the mess sergeant will be on hand. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance, as several matters of importance will be discussed.

Woman's Club.

The Choral class will meet tonight promptly at 7 o'clock. Please note change in the hour. It is important that all who expect to assist in the concert tomorrow evening be present at this rehearsal.

Horses

Another load of good western horses for sale or exchange on and after Wednesday, Feb. 15th, 1922. Teams and single ones for all purposes. Just what you need for your spring work. Regular auction, Friday, Feb. 17th. If W. Sheldon, Sale and Commission Stables, Osego, N. Y. Adv. 41

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There will be a Valentine social at the Lutheran church parlors Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 7:30. Home-made candy will be on sale. An entertainment will be held, after which a social time will be enjoyed and refreshments served. Everyone welcome. Admission 10c for children, 25c for adults. Adv. 11 Dr. Shoemaker, optometrist, of Colchester 15th., will be in his office here Wednesday 15th., this week, to examine eyes and furnish glasses. Entrance 158 Main street, or through Department Store, upstairs one flight, room 8. Hours, 11 to 3.30. Adv. 11. The Women of Mooseheart legion will give another square and round dance Thursday night, Feb. 15, at Municipal hall. Collier's orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets, 83 cents per couple; extra lady, 33 cents. Adv. 21 There will be an old fashioned Square Dance with old fashioned music at the Central Hotel, Milford, Wednesday evening, February 15. The young may come and the old must come. Ladies bring refreshments. Adv. 21 For Sale—Gold plated saxophone, with case; like new; cost \$225, will sell for \$135. Phone 856-W. Guy Fay. Adv. 31 Shad! Shad! Shad! Want a good fresh shad? Call at Ellis market, 102 Main Adv. 11 Try a pound of our 32c coffee. You will come back for more at Palmer's grocery. Adv. 21 Kennedy Bros.—Pig liver, 15c pound; beef hearts, 10c pound. Adv. 11 Ciscoes—Just opened a new barrel of Palmer's Grocery. Adv. 11 Wanted—Native pork, veal and chickens. Todd's market. Adv. 21

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS HENCE

Mayor Miller Relates to Boosters Last Evening His Dream of Osego in 1917—Describes Changes Which He Saw, All Tending to Make Osego a Place of Beauty—Get-Together Dinner at Y. M. C. A. Much Enjoyed By Boosters.

If the dream which Mayor Miller related to the Boosters at their get-together dinner at the Y. M. C. A. last evening even approaches realization Osego twenty-five years hence will be a community that, for its size, will surpass in beauty and progressiveness any other city in the country, and the best of it is that the changes which Mayor Miller saw in his dream are not at all improbable, and doubtless some of them in time will be brought about.

The dinner, which was served by the ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. and which proved very appetizing to the goodly number of Boosters in attendance, was followed by a period of community singing led by John Wilson, Chairman Wyckoff then introduced Mayor Miller.

Mayor Miller complimented the Boosters upon the red-blooded nature of their organization and stated that in his opinion they were in large part responsible for the great change for the better which the city has experienced during the past two years. He defied anyone to name a city with a greater record of accomplishment and higher aspirations than Osego.

He then launched into a description of his dream, stating that in it he had been carried forward to 1947 and was approaching the city on the Delaware and Hudson railroad, by that time fully electrified. He dropped off the train at a magnificent union station located at the foot of Osego street and accommodating all the roads leading into the city. Looking down the tracks Mr. Miller saw a huge and beautiful viaduct stretching from Grand street over the tracks into the park with its lower exit in a new section of the park, purchased by the city and extending along the river as far as the bridge, a new and more beautiful structure. The viaduct carried a heavy load of southbound traffic diverted from Main street. He was told that the viaduct had been erected as a memorial to World War veterans.

Looking up Osego street he discovered that it had been widened and converted into a beautiful thoroughfare, with trolley tracks down the center. Mr. Miller proceeded up Osego street, finding that the business section had crept up to that point and that Main street had been widened and was lighted by boulevard lights of the most improved type. Proceeding to Maple street he discovered that the churches along the street had been moved to quieter sections and that the place of one of them had been taken by a beautiful community house and that a large and handsome Masonic temple had been erected on the street. Glancing up Maple he saw the trolley tracks were no longer and that their place had been taken by a section of sodded ground planted with shrubbery.

Going down the street and looking up Ford avenue, he saw a Y. M. C. A. building where the street curves. Behind it was a gymnasium and farther back facing on Dietz street a Y. W. C. A. building. Broad street he found widened and with a park section down the center. At the foot of the street was a plaza and a subway leading to the park. Water street had been made a real street and the section between it and Market street had been converted into a public market and parking area. A subway, lined with booths, under the First National bank building, connected it with Main street. Illuminated auto direction signs had been placed over the street at the corner of Main and Chestnut.

Going down Chestnut street he found that the swampy area by the Chinese wall was occupied by D. & H. coach and car shops, whose steel cars to the entire system were made. A recreation park stretched back of the Chestnut street school up the hill to the Rocks. The city limits had been extended down Chestnut street to the Plains school, thence to Pond Lily and then to the D. & H. tracks near the Nestle Food plant. A city sewage disposal plant had been built and a city lighting system put into effect.

Following the relating of his dream, Mayor Miller discussed the sewage disposal proposition at length, stating that eventually the city would have to erect a plant and stating that much work had been done by the Board of Public Works along that line. He also stated that his recent letter discussing certain matters pertaining to West End had been favorably commented upon and that in his opinion that section would in the near future be annexed to the city. The matters of a public parking place and of the Normal trolley problem also came in for discussion.

After Mayor Miller had finished his talk, which was followed with great interest, moving pictures were shown through the courtesy of Secretary Lange of the Y. M. C. A.

ENDOWMENT FUND BALD

Announced by Mo... for Feb. 23 in Municipal Hall.

Announcement is made by T. E. Blanchard, W. F. Tamsett and T. S. Jones, the endowment committee of the Osego lodge, No. 368, of I. O. O. F., that an endowment fund will be held at Municipal hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 23, the day following Washington's birthday. This is one of the steps being taken to raise an endowment fund of \$10,000,000 for Mooseheart, the home maintained by the organization for the orphaned children.

Every lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose is expected to hold a dance on either Washington's birthday anniversary or during that week, and the nearly 1,700 lodges with few exceptions have plans for doing this. It means that in 1,700 communities in these United States and Canada, including faraway Alaska and Canadian points, many thousands will be waiting and for trotting, to aid the movement to perpetuate Mooseheart.

Excellent music has been engaged and there are surprises for everyone. The endowment committee assures everyone attending a most pleasant, enjoyable evening.

R. C. BRIGGS MADE PRESIDENT

Of Osego Chamber of Commerce to Succeed Owen C. Becker, Who Declines Re-election—Auto Club to Have Headquarters at Chamber Rooms—Committees to Be Named.

Roscoe C. Briggs was elected president of Osego Chamber of Commerce at the first meeting of the new board of directors held yesterday afternoon. P. H. Marx was re-elected first vice president, C. J. Beams was chosen as second vice president and Ralph V. Henderson was selected for his second term as treasurer.

An invitation to the Automobile club to make its headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce offices, particularly for giving out information to tourists and local motorists, was adopted.

The board authorized President Briggs to appoint a Finance committee, a Program of Work committee, and a committee to co-operate with the Farm Bureau. An Auditing committee was appointed to make the regular annual audit of the books and the surety bonds of the treasurer and secretary were fixed again at \$2,000 and \$500, respectively.

A communication was read from Assemblyman Julian C. Smith in which he stated his support of a measure introduced in the Assembly, and similar to the one introduced in the Senate, making it permissible for snow removal from such highways as they designate.

An expression of appreciation to Owen C. Becker, retiring president, for his energetic service and sacrifice of time in carrying out the duties of his office the past year, was given by the Board of Directors. Mr. Becker, however, refused to have his name placed in nomination in line with a policy he proposed that the president of the Chamber of Commerce should not hold two consecutive terms, and due to the pressure of his other interests.

The directors decided to hold regular meetings the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 4 p. m. Special meetings may be called at other times, if necessary, by the president.

Program of Work discussion groups have been called for 7:30 o'clock this evening, and at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. tomorrow for the convenience of members who did not participate in the groups at the annual meeting. It is optional to each member as to which meeting he should attend, but it is considered vitally important that each member attend at least one of the meetings to discuss for an hour the activities which the Chamber of Commerce should undertake the coming year.

Ballot sheets containing 33 activities suggested by members at the annual meeting were mailed yesterday to all members, with provision for their original suggestions on memorandum cards. It is requested that each member express his views as to the advisability of taking up certain proposals, in order that a full consensus of opinion may be received. For instance, one member proposed keeping business establishments open until 8 p. m. in the summer months, in direct contrast with the early closing movements that many favor. These, of course, are only suggestions, and the drafting of the Program of Work will not be started until Thursday, by which time it is expected that each member will have had full opportunity to express his viewpoints.

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TRAINMAN BIDEWELL INJURED.

Sustained When Train Comes to a Sudden Stop at East Worcester.

Trainman Charles A. Bidewell, residing at 115 Chestnut street, is at the Fox hospital suffering from a badly sprained back sustained when the train upon which he was employed came to a sudden stop at East Worcester late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bidewell was thrown against the caboose door and sustained severe contusion to the left shoulder and upper part of the back. He was brought to Osego on train 306 last evening and taken to the hospital where he was given surgical care. It is not thought that any broken bones were sustained and it is hoped that with a few days of rest at the hospital he will be able to return home.

Mr. Bidewell was employed on extra 2633 southbound, which was in charge of Conductor J. J. Gallagher and Engineer George A. Prindle.

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WEST END AND THE PLAINS PASTORS FORM ASSOCIATION

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Winfield have sold their desirable residence at 255 Chestnut street to Ernest Collier of this city, a D. & H. employee. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield will be glad to learn that they expect to remain in Oneonta.

Mrs. Bruce Larrabee underwent an operation at her home, 369 Chestnut street, last Saturday. The operating surgeon was Dr. J. C. Smith, assisted by Dr. N. W. Geiman. The condition of the patient is considered very satisfactory.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baxter of East Branch is the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Leonard, 260 Chestnut street.

Miss Dorothy Killam of Utica has been the guest for a few days of her former schoolmate, Mrs. Ralph H. Lewis, 6 Lewis avenue.

Miss Mary Weaver of Chestnut street underwent an operation for mastitis at the Fox Memorial hospital last week, performed by Dr. McManamin. The patient is doing nicely.

The members of the Plains W. C. T. U. will meet at the First Methodist church this evening to hear Miss Fraser, a noted speaker.

Mrs. Fred Truesdale of 268 Chestnut street spent the week-end with her husband at Cherry Valley. Mr. Truesdale, a D. & H. engineer, is stationed there for a few weeks, filling a vacancy on the Cherry Valley branch.

Mrs. Kenneth Kiskander, who has been confined to her home at 5 Thorne street by illness, is improving, a fact which her many friends will be pleased to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boring and daughter, Betty, Mrs. Eugene Rittenburg and daughter, Cora, and Miss Edna Barney, all of the Plains, motored to Worcester, one evening last week, where they attended evangelistic services conducted by Rev. J. VanHorne, well known in Oneonta.

Funeral of Mrs. Shepherd Today.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Sanford A. Shepherd, notice of whose death on Sunday appeared in yesterday's Star, will be held from her home on Lower Chestnut street at 2 p. m. today. Rev. J. C. Johnson of the Elm Twp. Methodist church officiating. The body will be placed in the vault at the Plains cemetery for interment in the spring.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
The undersigned Trustee of the lot of land No. 1 in the town of Oneonta, N. Y., hereby gives notice that the on one of a Section 13, 14 and 15, in the town of Oneonta, N. Y., will be sold at public auction, to be held at the office of the Trustee, on the 1st day of March, 1922, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The bids must be sealed and accompanied by a cash deposit of \$500.00 in the hands of the Trustee, to be returned to the bidder if the bid is not accepted. The Trustee reserves the right to accept any or all bids. Sealed bids to be deposited with the Trustee on or before the 1st day of March, 1922.

(Signed) GRANT GREEN, Chairman, GROVER CHAPIN, TRUSTEES, West Oneonta, N. Y.

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Personal

Mrs. M. DeSole of Unadilla was in Oneonta on business Monday.

E. J. Cleary of Unadilla was in Oneonta on business errands yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hogan of 11 Fonda avenue are visiting friends in Schenectady for a few days.

Mrs. Walter Bliss, who had been visiting friends in Binghamton, returned home last evening.

Riley J. Warren of the Oneonta Sales company left yesterday morning on a business trip to Buffalo.

Miss Helen Todd of Sidney was in Oneonta yesterday on business, returning home last evening.

Miss Mabel Thompson of 61 Ford avenue spent the week-end at Cooperstown with her friend, Miss Marjorie Freeman.

Miss Josephine Harley of East Sidney was in Oneonta yesterday on her way home from a visit with her brother, Charles Harley, in Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lourenz of this city were called to Albany yesterday by the death of a cousin, John Cummings. The funeral will be held today.

Miss Elizabeth Vrooman of the State Agricultural office at Albany, returned to that city last evening after a brief sojourn at the home on Grove street.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred House of 29 Grove street will be glad to learn that she is recovering from a two weeks' illness of grip and heart trouble.

Miss Brenda Hotelling returned to Schenectady yesterday, to resume her work as teacher in the city schools, after the week-end spent at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hotchkiss of Watervliet were in Oneonta yesterday, on their way home from a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Reed, in Hobart.

The Misses Edwina Mead and Olga Nelson of this city, returned to Gloversville on Monday to resume their school duties, after spending a few days with their parents in Oneonta.

Mrs. S. J. Kiehn, who died last week at Dexter Oakes, brought last week to Mr. Vision, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to her home in Groton.

Charles H. Morse of Denver, Delaware county, was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to Elmira, where this week he will attend the exercises of Farmers' week at Cornell university.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Pearson returned yesterday afternoon to their home in Amsterdam, after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson, 57 West street.

Charles E. Hills and H. W. Hyland of this city left yesterday morning for Florida, where they will spend the next month and a half at Miami and Palm Beach, returning about April 1 to Oneonta.

Miss Katharine Shaffer, who had been spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ora D. Shaffer, 17 Church street, returned yesterday to her home to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools.

Wilbur F. Rock of 223 Chestnut street was 74 years old yesterday; and tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Rock will have been married 64 years. Their many friends will extend congratulations and hope for them many more returns of the date.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Healy of Knoxboro, who were in attendance last week at the state grange meeting in Binghamton, and who were guests over Sunday of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wells, in this city, returned Monday to their home near Utica.

Miss Vesta Seely of the faculty of the Oneonta State Normal school leaves today for Cleveland, Ohio, where for several weeks she will be the guest, for rest and recuperation, at the home of her sister. During her absence her work at the Normal will be in charge of Mrs. W. R. Walrath.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sheldon of Meriden were in the city yesterday. Mrs. Sheldon will be absent for a few days with their son, John W. Sheldon, who holds a responsible position with the brass works at Cheshire, Conn., where she will remain for a few weeks. Mr. Sheldon returns home today.

Funeral of C. W. Rich at Maryland.
The funeral of the late Charles W. Rich of Maryland, erroneously given as that of Charles W. Rich in the Star of yesterday, will be held today at 1:30 p. m. at the family home in Maryland. The services will be private but friends yesterday were permitted to pay their respects in the afternoon and evening. The surviving members of the family are Mrs. Leon Odell and Miss Laura Rich of this city. The deceased will be remembered as a former live-in man with the Delaware & Hudson company and more recently as a cigar manufacturer at Maryland, his native town. Many friends will sincerely regret his demise.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank all friends and neighbors for kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother, also for the beautiful flowers sent.

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For Sale — Building lot on West street. Price \$450; cash \$100. Building lot Luther street, cellar all dug and ready to build on. Price \$650; half cash. Alfred Sutch, Oneonta Real Estate agency, 53 Clinton street. Phone 1184-W. Adv. 21.

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A complete home at West End, nearly new, improvements, large lot. Price \$3,400. Terms, Don't delay. R. M. Collier, real estate, city. Phone 682-J. Adv. 21.

Poultry Wanted.—Feb. 15 and 16, 17, 18 and chickens 25c. J. H. Potter, 71 Main street. Adv. 21.

FAVOR PROPOSED HIGHWAY

Oneonta Automobile Club Endorses Plan for State Road on East Side of River Between Sidney and Balmbridge at Public Meeting Last Evening — Secretary Baker of State Automobile Association Gives Interesting Talk on Matters of Interest to Motorists.

Endorsement of the proposed measure to construct a state highway from Sidney to Balmbridge on the east side of the Susquehanna river, so as to avoid the Miller dike and railroad crossing just below Sidney was made at the hearing of the Oneonta Automobile club held last evening at the Municipal building. A bill providing for the construction of this road has been introduced into the legislature by Senator Walton and a hearing on the matter has been set for Wednesday afternoon. It is expected that Mayor C. C. Miller and President L. P. Butts and Secretary A. H. Brownell of the Automobile club will go to Albany on Wednesday to urge the adoption of the measure.

Last evening's meeting was attended by about 60 members of the club and other interested motorists and proved to be a most interesting and profitable session. Secretary A. H. Brownell presided. The principal talk of the evening was given by Herbert W. Baker of Albany, secretary of the New York Automobile association.

Mr. Baker has the reputation of being the best posted man on automobile matters in the country and his talk gave evidence of his keen interest in and extensive knowledge of all matters pertaining to the use of motor cars. Mr. Baker urged all motorists to affiliate themselves with the local automobile club and told of the many benefits which might be derived from such membership. He said that it was unfair that of the 900,000 automobile owners in the state only 25,000 should contribute to the work done in the interests of all.

In speaking of the work which the state automobile association is doing for motorists, Secretary Baker dwelt heavily upon its activity in securing the defeat of Legislation which would work harm to automobiles owners and the general public. He spoke especially of measures requiring the use of "stop" signs and of illuminated license plates by all owners and of measures designed to create a system of compulsory liability insurance. He stated that the latter measure aided those injured whether through their own fault or not and said that it had the effect of causing unscrupulous persons purposely to be run down that they might collect the insurance. The measure would cost \$70,000,000 a year and would not lessen accidents, he said. He stated that the state association favored the licensing of all drivers as the best method of controlling the accident situation. Mr. Baker's talk proved of much benefit to all and doubtless will lead to the signing of several applications for membership in the local club.

Ralph S. Wyckoff appeared for the Chamber of Commerce and extended the invitation of the directors of that organization to the Automobile club to use the Chamber offices as their headquarters and as a point from which information in regard to routes, might be disseminated for the benefit of members and of motorists in general. The invitation was accepted by the club with an expression of thanks to the Chamber of Commerce.

President Laverne P. Butts then presented the proposition of the Sidney-Balmbridge road and asked for an expression of opinion. The club voted unanimously to endorse the measure. The proposed road would lead from Balmbridge to Sidney on the east side of the Susquehanna, passing through Sidney and connecting with the present state road. The road is designed to eliminate dangerous railroad crossings. It is planned to eliminate the two crossings south of Sidney by the construction of a bridge over what is known as the Gilet cut. A considerable section of the right of way has already been secured.

The grade crossing of the present highway would still exist but that road, if the new road is built, would be used for local traffic only. It is urged, it is said by those in favor of the new road that it could be built at an expense not greater than that which would be incurred in the construction of the proposed viaduct over the dangerous "Miller dike" on the present highway.

Following Mr. Butts' remarks, Dr. E. J. Parish spoke briefly, urging the erection of road signs pointing out places of interest along the highways near Oneonta. The matter was referred to the proper committee.

Smalley-Maxey Theatre Project.

The Smalley-Maxey Theatre, Inc., announces that plans for the specified home will be available for bids on or before March 1, as excavating will start as soon as the weather permits; also that the house now standing will be sold to the highest bidder with the understanding that the same must be removed within a limited time. The temporary office of the company is at the house now on the property at the corner of Main street and Ford avenue. R. E. Maxey is in charge.

Births.

Born, Saturday, Feb. 11, at 3:40 p. m., at the Foote Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Casey of 16 Brook street, a seven pound girl, who has been named Lucretia Casey.

Chicken Farm.—In nearby town, two acres land, large house, barn, and size chicken house, land level, running water, \$1800. \$300 down. Select your farm while our list is complete. Hay & Howland, 234 Main street. Adv. 21.

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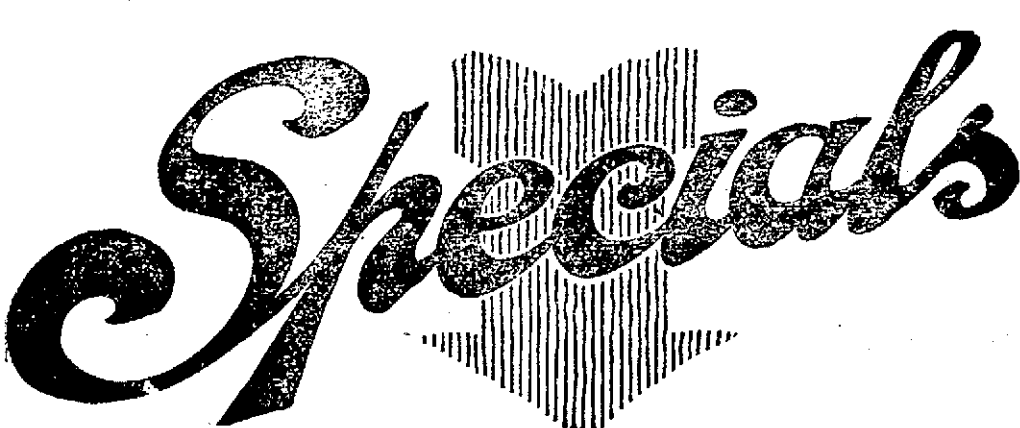
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Flannelette; several patterns to select from; to close at 19c yard

36 inch fancy Outing Flannel; today only 15c yard

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36 inch Hope Bleached Sheeting; very good grade. Special today, a yard 14c

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Free Lessons and Instructions of all New Arts of Knitting and Crocheting

Miss McMullen, who was to have begun giving demonstrations in our Art Department yesterday, was unable to reach Oneonta on time. She is expected to arrive this morning and will be at the Art Department this afternoon, at which time she will be pleased to meet all those who are interested in knitting. Remember, the lessons and instructions are absolutely free and we hope that all interested will avail themselves of this opportunity.



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I'll hop down off the shelf,
And let you look me over.
'cause
Folks say I'm one myself.

Babe's Valentine



If I don't break my home-run mark,
This year, don't hold a grudge.
But blame it on a valentine
That I got from a judge.

U-BOAT PILOTS
RUM RUNNERS

Former Officers of German Imperial Navy Adept Smugglers, Is Charge.

ILLEGAL TRAFFIC ENORMOUS

Many Stirring Stories About Smugglers and Their Doings—Difficult for Swedish Coastguards to Stop Them.

Stockholm. — Rum running into Sweden from Germany has developed into something like a public scandal, say Swedish newspapers. The broken nature of the coast line and the thousands of small islands dotting the sea approaches are all in favor of smuggling enterprise.

The craft engaged in this trade are generally small, fast-sailing schooners, captained, as a rule, by ex-officers of the Imperial German navy. Many of the skippers bear names well known in the records of submarine activity. Their daring and experience makes it very difficult for Swedish coastguards to stop them.

Landed After Night.
From Reval, Rostock, Stettin, Lübeck and other German ports these vessels put to sea, their cargo always consigned, according to the ship's papers, to some Finnish port. Once among the rocky archipelago of eastern Sweden, the cargo is landed piecemeal after nightfall on the rocks, from which it is later removed by accomplices ashore, who have a widely ramified organization for the inland distribution of the goods.

This illicit traffic is said by Swedish papers to be enormous. The papers are full of stirring stories about smugglers and their doings. They remain outside the territorial waters, cruising about until their friends seize their chance to rush out in fast motor boats, often in a heavy gale, transship the liquor and disappear in the dangerous labyrinth of the archipelago.

Lately the police have started a scheme to beat the rum runners at their own game. The other day a police boat, camouflaged as a smuggling craft, boarded a German schooner and loaded up to the gunwale from the schooner's hold, unconscious of the fact that the schooner was just outside the territorial limit. When the policemen tried to leave the schooner without paying, the smugglers threatened to throw them overboard and there was nothing for them but to pay for the liquor.

Carry Off Guards.
In another case, the correspondent was told, a gale blew up soon after the coast guards had boarded a ship which happened to be within the three-mile limit, and, owing to the dangerous coast, the ship had to put out to sea, taking the Swedish guards away to Germany.
In Sweden and in Finland many of the coast population get their living by smuggling and refuse to go fishing and carry on their legitimate trades. In Finland, where total prohibition prevails, conditions are even worse than in Sweden. Fishing there has entirely ceased. It is said, because rum running is far more profitable business.

BIG WIRELESS TYPEWRITER

University of Illinois Students to Run Arrangement at Electrical Engineering Show.

Urbana, Ill.—A wireless typewriter, designed and rigged up by students in electrical engineering at the University of Illinois, will be one of the features of the university's electrical engineering show to be held following the spring vacation.

Electrical engineers will pound the keys of a special typewriter and the results will appear in the electrical engineering laboratory, half a mile distant.
The scheme includes a regular wireless equipment set which operates a series of relays which automatically make the contact for the magnets which drive the keys. The magnets, by means of the relays, are arranged so that only the desired key functions at the time set for functioning.

Woman to Be Executioner.

Waukon, Iowa.—When Earl Throst is hanged next March for killing a school teacher, Mrs. Guada Martindale, sheriff of Allamakee county, will be the executioner. It is the first hanging during her term as sheriff. She said she would not display any feminine fears.

ACHES AND PAINS—SLOAN'S GETS 'EM!

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BRITISH INDIA RAIL STRIKE
ASSUMES SERIOUS ASPECT

London, Feb. 12. — A dispatch to the London Times from Allahabad, British India, says the railway strike there is assuming the most serious proportions. Between Allahabad and Jaunpur several stations where Indians were in charge have been entirely deserted by their staffs. An armored train left Allahabad Saturday to investigate trouble reported along the line.

Freight transportation has been entirely suspended in places. Important industries are unable to obtain coal.

The strike is reported to have originated through an incident which occurred February 2, when an Indian fireman at Tunaola complained of having been brutally assaulted by an European brakeman. Within three hours the entire Indian locomotive staff at Tunaola went on strike.

Recreation club dance at High school tonight. Instruction for beginners from 8 to 8:45 by John Canning. Dancing 8:45 to 11. Syncopators' orchestra. Admission, 25 cents a person. advt m-t

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NAB ALLEGED MOONSHINER

Federal Prohibition Officers Raid the Home of Howard Crawford, Near Portlandville, Arrested Him and Seizing Two Still and Over 35 Gallons of Alleged Moonshine Whiskey.

Crawford Released on \$1,000 Bail for Hearing Wednesday at Birmingham.

The most extensive prohibition enforcement raid that has been made to date in this section was accomplished yesterday afternoon, when four federal agents, aided by a local peace officer, arrested Howard Crawford at his home near Portlandville and confiscated the equipment for what is believed to be the source of a considerable quantity of moonshine whiskey which has been sold in this city and vicinity recently. The raid yielded the officers, besides their man, two complete stills, five barrels of mash, a small keg of alcohol, and three ten gallon and one five gallon kegs of alleged moonshine whiskey.

Crawford was brought to the city and taken before Supreme Court Justice Kellogg, who released him upon \$1,000 bail for appearance before United States Commissioner R. S. Wickham at Birmingham on Wednesday at 2 p. m. The alleged liquor and the stills were locked in a cell in the city jail and will doubtless be used as evidence if the case is brought to trial. The bail bond was furnished by Philmon Koot of this city.

The federal officers had been outlying working on the case for some time and had provided themselves with a search and seizure warrant issued by Commissioner Wickham. They came to the city yesterday and with the local officer proceeded by automobile to Crawford's home, which is on the back road between Cooperstown Junction and Portlandville, and but a short distance this side of the latter village. Crawford was at his blacksmith shop in Portlandville, but his wife and three small children were at home. The officers searched the dwelling and finding doors to three rooms on the second floor locked, battered them down, finding in the rooms the stills and the other confiscated material. The officers then proceeded to Portlandville and arrested Crawford at his blacksmith shop.

Evidently Crawford had been manufacturing the alleged whiskey on a rather pretentious scale. Besides the five barrels of mash and the kegs of the manufactured product, the officers found a quantity of corn, several bags of sugar and other essential materials. The stills were each of ten gallons capacity and, although obviously of home construction, were well and carefully made. Copper wash boilers were used as the boiling medium and the distilling coils were carefully made of copper tubing. Just how long the "distillery" has been in operation was not ascertained.

Crawford denies having peddled his product broadcast, but admitted to the officers that he had a few regular customers. The officers think that these regular customers might have "bootlegged" the stuff. Crawford also said that he had concluded to stop operations and that had the officers come but a few days later they would have found nothing.

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Extra Thursday, February 16

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COMMUNITY HOUSE ACTIVITIES

Statistics Submitted to the Directors of the Oneonta Community Association Shows Gratifying Results During Past Month.

Gratifying reports of the work accomplished during the month of January by the various organizations whose activities are centered at the Community house on Ford avenue, were submitted at the monthly meeting of the directors held last evening, which are as follows:

Gratifying reports of the work of the Community association were given before the directors' quarterly meeting yesterday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is the plan of the association to make regular monthly reports of work accomplished.

To the executive committee of the Oneonta Community association the secretary wishes to submit the following report from January 1 to February 1, 1932:

Circular letters were sent to 55 people who had not, to date, contributed to any health or welfare work. Memberships and contributions to the various organizations contributed to through the Community Chest have been listed for each organization.

One hundred fifty-eight books given by Miss Beulah Carpenter were numbered and stamped as property of the Community association.

The following meetings, clinics, etc., were held during the month:

Meetings.	No. Attendance.
Girl Scouts	12 262
Blue Bird Club (Mrs. H. W. Lee, leader)	2 63
(Mrs. Leo VanWoert, leader)	2 22
Business Women's Club	3 36
W. C. T. U.	1 1
Music, meetings	1 25
Executive committee meeting Community association	1 1
Total attendance	496

Clinics.

Dental clinics	2
No. patients, Dr. DeLaurier	28
No. patients, Miss Helrea	28
Total	56
Tuberculosis clinic, one, 14 patients.	
Baby clinics, two, 18 babies.	
General Clinics, Dr. Augustin in charge, 4 Clinics, 25 patients.	
Callers at office	98
Telephones	218
Letters and circulars	2402

Red Cross Home Service Report (January) Cases Arising from Service in the World War.

Cases under care first of month	1
New cases and re-opened cases during the month	21
Cases closed during the month	1
Compensation claims	12
Vocational	12
Other Federal Action	7
Financial Relief	2

Production from Jan. to Feb. 1, 1932.

Refugee garments completed during the month	212
Other garments completed	35
Two boxes shipped.	

Nursing.

Number of cases visited during Jan.	75
Of these 70 were nursing visits and 5 were infant welfare visits.	
Baby clinics, two, 18 babies.	
Dental, eight, 50 patients.	

Fewer nursing visits were made and fewer baby clinics held because of the storm. Miss Robertson, meeting with an accident which disabled her for two weeks.

Tuberculosis Committee.

To the Executive committee of the Oneonta Community association, the executive secretary of the Oneonta County Tuberculosis committee wishes to submit the following report of the work from January 1 to February 1, 1932.

January 1 found us with 1,500 Christmas Seal letters unopened. Follow-up cards were sent to those people with the result that over 340 more was contributed. Up to January 17, when a second follow-up letter was sent to 888 people still unopened from, 2126 has been received since January 17. About 2450 has been

raised in Oneonta, outside of the amount pledged through the Community Chest.

Next attention was directed to health work in schools. In figuring the amount of malnourishment in school children, the figures showed that more than one-half of the children were seven per cent below normal, which according to nutrition authorities, retards a child's development one to four years. In one school 17 in 20 were seven per cent or more underweight and in another 23 in 33. These results prompted an inquiry in the form of a circular letter to each of 214 county teachers, telling them of results and asking if regular health work was being carried on in their schools. To date 27 replies have been received. Twenty-five schools are carrying on the modern health crusade with good results; eight with fair results, and in four schools no health work is done. Much other information has been given in these questionnaires: two unknown cases of tuberculosis reported; many children gained up to normal weight; fewer pupils out because of colds and many other encouraging facts.

Your secretary gave a talk on child welfare before the Edmeston Woman's club and brought one school back into the fold of the modern health crusade.

Advantage has been taken of the inclement weather to "pick up the loose ends" and do all back work so that no time need be lost when one can again drive in the country.

Family Social Work Association.

January 1 to February 1:
Cases carried over from last year 93
New Cases

Cases now under attention

The Family Social Work association has nothing new to report. Much of the summer was spent by the secretary in getting acquainted with the new field, and much of the autumn in reorganizing the association. With the beginning of the new year, however, we have settled down to the more-constant work of case work.

Our use of the Community house is rather limited. Six girls meet each Thursday evening for dressmaking class. We entertained about twenty of the younger girls and their friends at a little party early in January and later ten of the older girls had a sleigh ride and came to the Community house for an extra supper. We have had two Sunday evening suppers at the house during the month with only two or three girls each time.

There are plans for further recreational activities and I hope they will be perfected this month. Then we shall want to use the house more.

Bertha Poston, Secretary.

The Girl Scouts.

There are three troops of Girl Scouts, each with a captain and one or two lieutenants. These troops are meeting weekly at the Community house. There are besides occasional extra meetings for parties. Tonight, while this meeting is going on the girls are having a party in the Boy Scout room and are waiting for us to go so they may come in here for refreshments.

Miss Henderson has the oldest troop and the largest. She has just registered eighteen girls with National headquarters. These are the first Girl Scouts to be registered from Oneonta. Miss Henderson has twenty-six girls attending her troop meetings. Mrs. Lusey has fourteen and Miss Howe has fifteen. I have not the exact figures for the troop meetings in January, but estimate that there were thirteen meetings with a total of 125 girls present.

Bertha Poston, Secretary.

SOUTH BANGOR IN DANGER

Sycause, Feb. 12.—State troopers, bucket brigades and a volunteer chemical company from North Bangor saved the village of South Bangor, Franklin county, from destruction by fire late last night. Townsfolk left their beds in zero weather and succeeded in checking the blaze after a residence and several large barns had been destroyed. Several business buildings and dwellings were damaged.

164-Year-Old Bible Found.

Goshen, N. Y.—Miss Caroline Vail has just found in her home in Montgomery, Orange county, a Dutch book printed 164 years ago in old Holland Dutch language. It was believed that her ancestors brought it to this country. The book was a Dutch Bible, printed in 1758. The name of Miss Vail's great-grandmother, Sarah Brer, was inscribed on a leaflet, and it had been handed down from generation to generation along with other old relics of Revolutionary and Colonial days.

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